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Title: **LOW PROFILE MAGNETIC ELEMENT**

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant agrees with the examiner's Reasons for Allowance issued with the Notice of Allowance in this application, but would comment that:

- (1) In relation to the allowance of claim 31, the word "at" should be deleted from the second line of the paragraph referring to that claim;
- (2) The Reasons refer to the references of record not teaching or suggesting the "aforementioned limitation" (singular) when, in fact, more than a single limitation is referred to in the Reasons; and
- (3) Distinguishing limitations in addition to those noted by the examiner are set out in the claims of the application.

Any questions or suggestions regarding the application should be directed to the undersigned attorneys for applicant at the telephone number listed below or by email to the email address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TDMacBlain', written in a cursive style.

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